

## \*COMING EVENTS\*

### May

This month on Wednesdays St. John's helps at the Food Pantry. If you would like to help, call Eleanor Nistler at 872-3362. You don't have to be a member of St. John's. Any help is appreciated.

16<sup>th</sup> –Senior Mass at St. John's at 10:30AM

20<sup>th</sup> –Kelly Stolz's funeral at St. John's at 11AM

23<sup>rd</sup> –Beach High school graduation at 2:00PM

25<sup>th</sup> –Fr. Berg's 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary to the priesthood

26<sup>th</sup> –Retired deacons Don Nistler and Bro. Sam Larson 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary to the diaconate.

27<sup>th</sup> –Please return your God's Share Appeal donation to the parish office by today.

-----St. Mary's-G parish council meeting at 7:00PM **NOTE NEW DAY**

29<sup>th</sup> –4:00PM Saturday Masses move to the Community Center in Medora for the summer months.

31<sup>st</sup> –Parish office CLOSED

-----Memorial Day

-----Priests' Retreat in Richardton—Fr. Berg will be gone

### June

1-4— Priests' Retreat in Richardton—Fr. Berg will be gone

13-17—Vacation Bible School

17<sup>th</sup> –St. John's parish council meeting at 5:30PM

20<sup>th</sup> –Father's Day

21<sup>st</sup> –Seminar Golf Tournament

27<sup>th</sup> –Home on the Range Golf Tournament

### July

15<sup>th</sup> –St. Mary's-G serves Goldenwest Electric supper

### Aug.

7<sup>th</sup> –Home on the Range Rodeo

**On Thursday, May 20**, the men's group will continue discussing the Apostolic Exhortation written by Bishop Thomas Olmstead on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. All men are invited and encouraged to join Fr. Dan in St. John's dining hall from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM.

**Men's Group Moment:** Like the biblical people of Israel, preparing to cross the river Jordan and enter the Promised Land, we too are heading into difficult waters...the Church at large is experiencing a grave crisis of faith in the Eucharist. This crisis has inflicted additional significant implications for authentic Christian discipleship; namely, abysmal Mass attendance, declining vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life, waning Catholic influence in society...In such troubled waters, our greatest anchor in these storms is Christ Himself, found in the Holy Eucharist. (Bishop Olmstead, Diocese of Phoenix)

**Thank You: A heartfelt** thank you for last week's generous donations in support of the Badland's Right-to-Life organization. Our faith community donated over \$400, and coupled with donations from others churches in the Dickinson area, these funds will provide invaluable support to our various Pro-Life-related efforts. If you have any questions about our organization, please contact us at 701-876-9221. Tom & Cindie Togni

### ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 5/22 AND 5/23

6:30PM Sat. Beach 10:30AM Sun. Beach

E. MIN: Sue M-----Mary Z-----

SERVERS: ??-----Peyton S, Zoey Z-----

READER: Jake H-----Henry G-----

GREETERS: - - - - -

GIFTS - - - - -

USHERS: Rod B-----Lisa G-----

MUSIC: Elaine Z, Avery H-----Alysia & Shelby S-----

ROSARY: Elaine Z-----Bern Z-----

Money Counter: -----Lezlie P-----

**Keep in your prayers....** "I said a prayer for you today that

*God would touch you with his healing hand and give you the comfort and peace you need to get through."* We ask that you please help us keep our parish family prayer list updated. When we receive a prayer request, the name of the individual in need of our prayers will be printed here in the bulletin for one month. If we are not informed that it is desired they **Please pray for** stay on this list longer, their name will be removed. **all the sick in our families and our communities but especially for:**

- Those who are in need: Kelly Hardy, Mary Vaira, Dorothy Stolberg, Jean Lechler, Delayne Shanahan, Virginia Bares, Jeff Bares, Darren & Stacey Schieffer, Chuck Weinreis, Joyce Bosserman, Dick Kukowski, Dave Ekre, Jr., Louis Hafele, a special intention, and for all of our sick parishioners and friends.
- For seminarians John Windsor, Ryan Martire, and Isaiah Fischer.
- For a safe and successful planting season.
- Pray for continued rain for our crop lands, hay and pasture lands, and gardens.
- Pray for an end to the coronavirus and abortion.

### Pro-life.... The Glory of the Ascension

Jesus prayed on the night before he died, "Father, give me the glory I had with you before the world began." How is the glory he has in the Ascension different from the glory he had "before the world began?" It differs only in that now, he has it in a human nature. Our humanity has been taken to the heights of heaven, fulfilling the destiny God intended for human life from the beginning. Revelation 3:21 declares, "To the one who gains the victory, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne." God's plan for us is not just that we will gather around the throne or fall down before the throne, but that we will sit with him on the throne! This hope extended to the human family by the Gospel is directly contradicted when the same human beings destined for the heights of heaven are attacked by violence, degraded in their dignity, or put to death by things like abortion. The human nature Jesus brings to glory in the Ascension is the same human nature you and I share, and the same human nature that the babies in the womb share. Celebrating the Ascension in daily life means treating each human life as one destined to sit with Christ on his throne.

**St. Mary's-G parish council has been moved to Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Note new day.**



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## Liturgy Schedule

### The Ascension of our Lord

### Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

MON. Private Mass †Mary Kay Michels

TUES. 5:15PM St. John's Beach

Word & Communion (Ron)

WED. 7:30AM Mass St. Mary's Golva

†Marilyn Carlson

THURS. 11:00AM Funeral Mass St. John's Beach

†Kelly Stolz

FRIDAY 7:15AM Mass St. John's Beach

Teal Hoffer

SAT. 4:00PM Mass St. Mary's MEDORA

5/22 †Ray & Betty Banyai (At the church)

6:30PM Mass St. John's Beach

†Michael Stafne

SUN. 8:00AM Mass St. Mary's Golva

5/23 †Ralph & Christine Finneman

10:30AM Mass St. John's Beach

For the People

*Masses will be live-streamed. To live-stream go to facebook "tri-parish catholic Beach-Golva-Medora"*

## Weekly Offerings

**Thank you for your generous donations. May God bless you!**

St. John's-B Adults: \$2,198

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-G Adults: \$1,368

Youth: \$0

St. Mary's-M Adults: \$155

Loose: \$38



### Adoration Chapel at St. John's Beach....

The Sacred Heart of Jesus promises you that He will take your name and write it on His heart—**never to be erased** for helping Him with adoration. Stop

in this week. "Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is not just reserved for the assigned adorer, but for anyone who feels the need to be filled with Jesus' healing and love. Don't feel embarrassed or shy for wanting to spend time before our Savior. Come to our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Feel the presence of our Lord and experience what He can do in your life." If you would like to be an adorer, please call the parish office (4153).

**"Did You Know" Pro-Life Campaign....** "Protection of the life of the mother as an excuse for an abortion is a smoke screen. In my 36 years of pediatric surgery, I have never

known of one instance where the child had to be aborted to save the mother's life." C. Everett Koop, MD, previous U.S. Surgeon General

**The Diocese of Bismarck** has an opening for a full-time Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities of the position include coordination of office support for the business functions of the Office of Finance and Parish Services. Please submit an application, found at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/documents/Jobs/EmploymentApplicationWeb.pdf>, and a cover letter, resume and three references to Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502 or [djordan@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:djordan@bismarckdiocese.com).

**Grief Group offered through** CHI Home Health and Hospice every Tuesday for 8 weeks starting May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-6PM at CHI Home Health and Hospice Office. (986 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. West in Dickinson) There is no charge. Topics to be covered in the weekly sessions include: Understanding the grief experience, handling the difficult emotions of grief, managing the stress of change, preparing for holidays and special occasions, and finding meaning after loss. Space is limited so prior registration is required. Contact Ronda by phone at 701-456-4378.

**Congratulations to those** who received their First Holy Communion: Cruz Dykins, Tegan Feldmann, Landyn Gerving, Mathias Holkup, Kenley Maus, Elias Ross, Vada Szudera, and Lyvia Wojahn.

**Congratulations to our** five seniors who are celebrating at the 10:30AM Mass today. The five are Jacob Steiner and Megan Rising from St. Mary's-G; Tessa Feldmann, Maddie Nunberg, and Alyvia Braden from St. John's.

**Job opening....** The tri-parish community is looking for a Director of Religious Education (DRE). Swenda is retiring. If you have questions or would like to apply, call Wendy at the parish office. 872-4153.

**Don't forget to return your God's Share Appeal donation/envelope by May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**God's Share Appeal....** Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, to date we have pledges totaling: *For St. John's* \$17,741 given which is 42% of the goal of \$41,777 with 38% participation; *For St. Mary's-G* \$5,994 given which is 32% of the goal of \$18,479 with 44% participation; and *For St. Mary's-M* \$167 given which is 5% of the goal of \$3,475 with 2% participation. Please get your response into the office soon

